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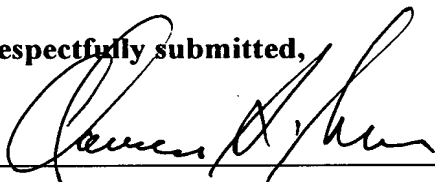
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 982651 filed December 8, 1998. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of the following references: "A Simple Fast Flow Control For TCP/IP Over Satellite ATM Network", Jian Ma, ATM 98 Conference; "An Acknowledgement Bucket Scheme For Regulating TCP Flow Over ATM", Narvaez et al., Globecom 97; "Explicit Rate Control Of TCP Applications", Satyavolu et al., ATM Forum Document 98-0152; "TCP Flow Control With

ACR Information", ATM Forum Document ATMF97-758r1, 1997; and "ACK Spacing For High Delay-Bandwidth Paths With Insufficient Buffering", C. Partridge, Internet Draft, 1999, which were cited in the specification of the above identified patent application.

Copies of the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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